GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5201
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SALE OF COMMERCIAL VEHICLES
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the sale of commercial vehicles has come down by 12 percent during last year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether such decline has also been noticed in the sale of two wheelers, three wheelers and other vehicles; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES & PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) & (b): Yes Sir; as per information available from Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM), the sale of Commercial Vehicles during April-February,(2000-2001) has come down by 12% due to increase in Sales Tax slow down in industrial production and increase in fuel prices.

(c): Except for passenger cars there is no decline in the sale of other segments of automotive sector.

(d): Does not arise.